

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An information regenerating unit comprising:

a semiconductor storage medium configured to be mounted detachably to a main body so that said storage medium can be mounted to said main body when desired and removed from said main body when desired, said storage medium containing predetermined ~~compressed animation~~-file data that have been electrically stored;

expanding means mounted to said main body for applying a regenerating process to said ~~compressed animation~~-file data and for reading said ~~compressed animation~~-file data;

converting means mounted to said main body for converting said regenerated image ~~animation~~-file data to image data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system;

display means mounted to said main body for displaying said image data on a predetermined displaying region in accordance with said predetermined outputting system; and

control means for repeatedly regenerating said image data in predetermined units based upon said ~~compressed animation~~-file data.

2. (Currently Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein said semiconductor storage medium is a sheet-like semiconductor nonvolatile memory.

3. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, wherein said storage memory stores a control program for controlling an operation of said main body in a manner capable of updating said control program with respect to said main body.

4. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 3, wherein said main body displays an optional operating condition on said displaying means as an operation condition image by executing said control program.

5. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 4, wherein said display of said operating condition image is performed by synthesizing predetermined character data with said image data.

6. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 3, wherein said main body executes a control command not contained in said main body by performing said control program.

7. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising setting means for setting an order in accordance with which a plurality of said image data are regenerated, wherein each of said plurality of said image data are regenerated in accordance with said order.

8. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising timer means for setting a starting time and a terminating time for regenerating said image data, wherein said image data are regenerated in accordance with an optional time.

9. (Currently Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising temporary storage means for temporarily storing said ~~compressed animation~~-file data at a sector unit of storage of said storage medium, wherein said ~~compressed animation~~-file data are read in real time mode from said storage medium to temporarily store said data in said temporary storage means, said image data being regenerated while reading said ~~compressed animation~~-file data in said real time mode.

10. (Currently Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising:

a loudspeaker mounted on said main body or outside said main body for regenerating voice data;

said storage medium operable for storing electrically compressed voice file data;

said expanding means operable for applying a regenerating process to said compressed voice file data and for reading said compressed voice file data; and

said converting means operable for converting said regenerated voice data to voice data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An information regenerating unit ~~according to claim 1, comprising:~~

a plurality of storage media mounted detachably to a main body, said plurality of storage media containing predetermined compressed animation file data that have been electrically stored;

expanding means mounted to said main body for applying a regenerating process to said compressed animation file data and for reading said compressed animation file data;

converting means mounted to said main body for converting said regenerated image animation file data to image data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system;

display means mounted to said main body for displaying said image data on a predetermined displaying region in accordance with said predetermined outputting system; and

control means for repeatedly regenerating said image data in predetermined units based upon said compressed animation file data,

~~wherein a plurality of said storage media are mounted detachably to said main body and in which~~ said compressed image file data stored in said plurality of said storage media are read alternately, so that said image data ~~being~~ are continuously regenerated.

12. (Currently Amended) The information regenerating unit according to claim 1, further comprising a storing region for storing a plurality of identification codes of storage file data disposed on said ~~compressed image~~ file data; and storing means for storing a plurality of main body identification codes disposed on said control means, wherein said ~~compressed animation~~ file data in said storage medium that are identified are read when one of said plurality of storage file data identification codes is identified by one of said plurality of main body identification codes, and said image data are regenerated.

13. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 12, wherein said main body identification code is rewritable.

14. (Previously Presented) The information regenerating unit according to claim 13, wherein rewriting of said main body identification code is performed using said storage medium mounted on said main body.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An information regenerating unit ~~according to claim 13, comprising:~~

a storage medium mounted detachably to a main body, said storage medium containing predetermined compressed animation file data that have been electrically stored;

expanding means mounted to said main body for applying a regenerating process to said compressed animation file data and for reading said compressed animation file data;

converting means mounted to said main body for converting said regenerated image animation file data to image data in accordance with a predetermined outputting system;

display means mounted to said main body for displaying said image data on a predetermined displaying region in accordance with said predetermined outputting system;

control means for repeatedly regenerating said image data in predetermined units based upon said compressed animation file data;

a storing region for storing a plurality of identification codes of storage file data disposed on said compressed image file data; and

storing means for storing a plurality of main body identification codes disposed on said control means,

in which said compressed animation file data in said storage medium that are identified are read when one of said plurality of storage file data identification codes is identified by one of said plurality of main body identification codes, and said image data are regenerated,

in which said main body identification code is rewritable,

wherein~~in which~~ rewriting of said main body identification code is performed using a change-over switch with respect to said storing means for main body identification codes.-

16. (new) The information regenerating unit of claim 1, in which the file data is compressed animation file data.